



We are a family organization and welcome social interactions among all our members. Riders of all ages are welcome to join us. We are a growing, vibrant organization of almost 400 members.

## MAGIC VALLEY ATV RIDERS, INC.

### QUAD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**JUNE CLUB NEWSLETTER**

**JUNE 1, 2015**

## North Rim Clean Up was a Success!

Saturday, May 9, 2015

Thank you to all the members that showed up to help clean the Snake River Canyon Rim area just north of the Perrine Bridge. The event was a huge success with about 60 volunteers from multiple organizations such as BLM, Southern Idaho Off-Road Association, MVATVR, and community members. The efforts that are being made to keep this recreational area clean are helping and less trash has been dumped here over the years.



### Welcome to our newest MVATVR Club Members:

- **Mark & Michelle Ehresman**
- **Stephen & Christina Osborne**
- **Daniel & Christy Osterhout**



**More inside!**

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# MVATVR CLUB INFORMATION

[www.mvatvr.org](http://www.mvatvr.org)

## MVATVR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

■ Kent Oliver	President/ Ride Coordinator
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## MVATVR DISCLAIMER

All members and guests please

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## **MVATVR CLUB RULES & GUIDELINES**

The Magic Valley ATV Riders (MVATVR), Inc. would appreciate you being considerate of others and observing the following rules/guidelines while participating in club activities. Obviously, any actions that are unlawful or unsafe are prohibited.

1. Pets should be kept on a leash of no longer then 6 feet during any rides, campouts or other MVATVR events. Please be a responsible pet owner and respect the rights of others.
2. Idaho State Law states that being under the influence and/or consuming alcohol or illegal drugs while operating an OHV is illegal and therefor will not be tolerated by MVATVR, Inc.
3. Generator use should be with consideration for others in camp and a recommended quiet time from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM needs to be observed.
4. By operating your machine in a safe responsible manner, waiting at intersections and corners, you can insure that fellow riders will not be left behind and everyone will have an enjoyable ride.
5. Being a responsible member means, abiding by state motorized laws and obeying regulations for the area you are riding in, not disturbing wildlife, respecting the land and any private property that is crossed and closing any gates you open.
6. Please conduct yourself in a proper manner and strive not to be offensive to anyone, and respect the rights of others.

# **UPCOMING RIDES**

## **FS Flats Work Day & Ride**

**Saturday, June 6 & Sunday, June 7**

*Camping, Working, and Riding in the South Hills. We will be camping at FS Flats.*

Let's get together for a great weekend of work and play. Do you enjoy working with friends? Laughing, and story telling while you work? A time to get outdoors and work on projects that you can say "I helped with that?" This is a great time to show the community that we do more than just ride. This is a time to personalize a portion of a trail with your name. Please join MVATV riders on the Weekend of June 6th and 7th. We will be working on some projects with the Forest Service to make the trails more accessible to ALL riders. It's not all work and no play. We will be doing rides on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Did I mention food? We will all be gathering Saturday evening for a Dessert Potluck. What a better way to spend the evening than sitting around and eating desserts. Brad Stimpson will be making ice cream for everyone. He has promised to add the sugar. So please mark your calendar and come join us.

To get to FS Flats, take Rock Creek Road south from Hansen, go past Diamond Field Jack campground, past Porcupine Springs to FS Flats. Watch for MVATVR signs. We have folks who will be going up earlier in the week to secure us a camping spot.

**On Saturday, the group will meet at FS Flats at 8:30 AM for a meeting and safety briefing from the Forest Service. We will then head over to the project location to begin working. We will probably be there most of the day so please pack a lunch. This is not forced labor please do not feel you have to work all day. Any time you wish to donate will be appreciated. Please wear leather closed-toe foot gear and gloves for your protection. The club and the forest service will have some tools on hand to use. If you wish to bring your own hand tools that is fine.**

The trails in the FS Flats/ Porcupine area get lots of use and it is important that we do our part to keep them open and safe. We will be doing debrising in overgrown areas and possibly some trail repair.

*Dinner is on your own Saturday night.*

*There will be a potluck dessert at FS Flats on Saturday night at 7:00 PM.*

*Homemade ice-cream will be provided by the club.*

*On Sunday, June 7th we will go riding. Leave time is 9:00 AM. Depending on the number of folks that want to ride we may have several different rides available.*

*Need more information call Stan Mai 733-5981*

# UPCOMING RIDES

**Magic Mountain OHV Safety Fair**

**June 13 & 14, 2015**

We need volunteers to help with the kid's safety training on Saturday and Sunday. The organizers would like to have representatives from our club on hand to train, answer questions, provide advice, and take the kids for a short ride. There will be three classes on Saturday and Sunday.

Class times on Saturday and Sunday at:

8:30 AM – 12:00, 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, and 2:30 PM – 6:00 PM. Meet at the IDPR trailer in the Magic Mountain Ski Lodge parking lot at 11:00 AM unless you are a trainer. Trainers should arrive by 8:00 AM.

If we get enough volunteers, we would only have to work for about 3 hours, and could play the rest of the time. If you would like to volunteer, contact Robert Leitch at 539-6066 or Kent Oliver at 731-0089.

If you would like to be a trainer, please contact them before June 8 so you can review the safety video. **PLEASE SEE SAFETY FAIR POSTER ON NEXT PAGE FOR MORE INFO.**

## **THERE AND BACK AGAIN ride**

**Ride Leader: Frank Stone**

**Saturday, June 13**

Let's do ANOTHER "*There & Back Again*" MVATV Ride. Some members were not able to attend the first seminar, so a second will take place on June 13th.

\* Do you own a tablet or perhaps just thinking of purchasing one? Would you like to learn how to utilize a tablet with the free Avenza PDF Mapping/GPS App to locate your position on the trail?

\* Do you own a GoPro camera and want to learn more about:

1. What a Gopro can do, settings, mounts and general use
2. How to use and share captured Video or Photos
3. Making presentations using both your TABLET and GOPRO together

Are you interested? If so, let's get together for a "short ride." The event will take place (June 13th at 10am) on the north side of the Canyon Rim, east side of Highway 93 (Devils Corral Road/Shoshone Falls Road). To prepare for the ride, have the Avenza PDF Maps App installed on your tablet. Then go into the mapping feature and install the following free maps; Twin Falls and Falls City. Frank Stone will discuss this segment of the seminar. Also, have your GoPro camera charged up and ready to go. David Fait will discuss this segment of the seminar.

This spring time ATV ride will be short on miles (<10 miles) but long in confidence building. We'll discuss the features of the GoPro camera and the Avenza PDF Maps. While on the trail, we'll stop often to take pictures/video, see our track and make waypoints along the way. If you have had any previous reservations about the GoPro camera or safely navigating back to your starting point while on an ATV ride, this little adventure will give you the self-reliance you need to insure you will not only be able to record the day's events with great pictures, but always be able to get safely *There & Back Again!*



# 4th Annual Magic Mountain OHV Safety Fair



Saturday and Sunday  
**June 12th & 13th**  
 3 Hour ATV/UTV and Motorbike  
 Classes will be offered from  
 8:30-12, 11:30-3, and 2:30-6

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- Questions? Call Rich (208) 514-2414
- Register for class at [www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov](http://www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov)
- Meet at the IDPR trailer in the Magic Mountain parking lot



Lunch will be provided only to OHV course participants



This course meets the Idaho, Utah, and Oregon requirements for OHV education.

**What to bring:**

- A parent or legal guardian
- Properly sized and registered OHV
- DOT approved helmet, eye protection, gloves, long sleeved shirt, long pants and over the ankle boots

**Participants will learn:**

- Safe riding
- Proper machine sizing
- Weight distribution
- Responsible ethical riding
- Proper handling and shifting
- Riding within your ability
- Understanding the machines capability
- Rules of the road



Safe Kids will have safety helmets available for purchase



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Sponsored by the Twin Falls Sheriff's Office and Safe Kids Magic Valley in conjunction with the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation

# UPCOMING RIDES

## South Hills, Big Cottonwood Ride

**Saturday, June 20, 2015**

Aaron and Amy Larson are going on a tour of the South Hills on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

The unloading area will be the Big Cottonwood parking area just north of Oakley. RV camping is available at the unloading area (no water\restrooms) for who wish to arrive early on Friday, or stay and do more riding on Sunday.

From Burley (exit 208), travel through Burley on Highway 27 until you come to 1600 south (a large "Big Cottonwood" sign will be on the right side of the road just before the turn). Turn west and travel 5.5 miles until you come to Mountain Road. Turn north and 400 feet later turn west onto 1600 south for another 1.5 miles to the unloading area. GPS coordinates: N42° 18.253' W114° 01.235'

This ride is for machines 50" or less in width and our ride meeting will be at 9:20 a.m. The ride will be divided up into several legs. For the novices among us, plan on a 60ish mile ride. For those who want more excitement in life, this could stretch into a 100+ mile ride depending on how many detours we take on our travels and if folks don't mind getting back late in the evening.

Leg 1 – Starting at the unloading area, we will travel 24+ miles on a combination of ATV trails, well maintained roads, and roads that I consider "ATV like". We will make one stop to see Big Cottonwood canyon, a quick stop to see an old cabin, and ride slowly past some beaver dams where we will hopefully see some moose. This route is rated a 2 on our scale and is perfect for the beginner rider. We will have one 18 inch deep water crossing that is about 15 yards wide. ATV folks will remain dry if you hold your feet up, Razor folks will get their feet wet! Our destination\* is Father and Sons campground where we will eat lunch (restrooms available).

\*Leg 1B – Either before or after lunch (depending on the time and how hungry everyone is), we will go on a 9 mile Telephone Canyon loop of the mountains.

Leg 2 – This 19+ mile jaunt will mostly cover well maintained roads and roads that I classify as "ATV like". This route is rated between a 1 and a 2 on our scale. We will have one planned restroom stop on this part of our journey at Basin Patch Spring. This route will offer a view of canyons and scenic vistas of the Magic Valley.

Legs 1 and 2 are designed to keep us off the main roads as much as possible and we will only overlap our route a total of 2 miles. We will now split into two groups. The novices among us will follow Amy on a 7 mile trip down Big Cedar road back to the parking area. Aaron will lead the hardcore riders onto the next part of our journey...

Leg 3 – This will be a 30-50 mile tour of the North Eastern portion of the forest. Mileage will depend on how many people attend and how fast we can travel safely. This section will have a rating of a 4 or 5 on our scale as we go down 079\Robber Gulch. There is one steep section with a somewhat tight turn at the bottom, as well as numerous creek crossings where the road was washed out due to the fire a couple years ago. Due to the recent weather, it may not be in good shape and a pre-ride in the coming weeks will tell me more as we get closer to the ride. We will then make our way to Buckhorn road where we will eventually connect back to Big Cedar road and then hit Robber Peak road and then back down the Cave Canyon trail back to the parking area.

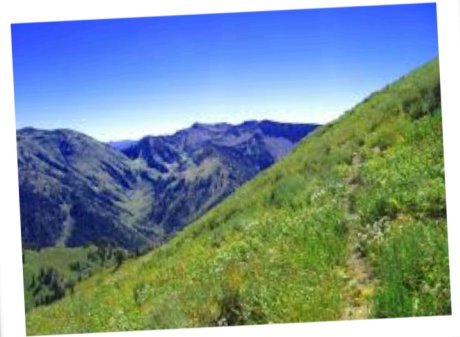
# UPCOMING RIDES

## CLUB RIDE & CAMPOUT

EMIGRATION / SODA SPRINGS

NEAR MONTPELLIER, IDAHO

AUGUST 15-21, 2015



The club will be riding and camping at Soda Springs/ Montpelier area August 15-21. We have the campground reserved from Sat the 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM until Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> at noon. If you wish to come earlier or stay later you can camp at the snowmobile parking lot located about one half mile from the campground. There will be some led rides. GPX tracks and maps will be provided to go on a self-guided ride.

These trails are technical, with lots of Level 3 & 4. There are some steep climbs on some trails and a strong engine is required. There are some Level 2 roads available to ride if you are not comfortable with the more technical trails. Riding is available for all skill levels but limited for beginners. Trail width limit is 50 inches or less.

**Camp ground costs \$5/night. If possible please mail your payment prior to camping to MVATVR, P.O. Box 0767, Twin Falls, ID 83303. This will help us have an idea how many folks are coming to the event. We will be camping at the Emigration group site G3 (this is separate from the Emigration campground).**

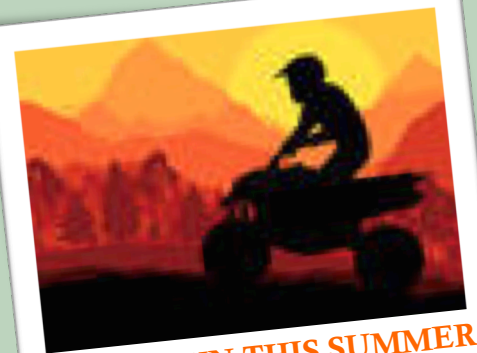
Please use the following link to view the MVUM for the Emigration area.

This will show what are roads and what are 50 inch trails.

[http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3804840.pdf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3804840.pdf)

More information next month. If you have questions please call Stan 733-5981

**We will not have regular meetings during the summer months. This time of year everyone is busy with exciting summer activities and adventures, so regular club meetings will resume in the fall. We will still have monthly board meetings and publish a monthly newsletter to keep you informed. We are planning a summer club picnic on July 29 at Kimberly City Park. We have lots of rides and campouts planned this summer so take advantage and get out there! Be sure to watch your emails for last minute ride invites. Have fun and be safe!**



**HAVE FUN THIS SUMMER!**



## **CLUB SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- June 6 & 7- FS Flats Workday and Ride
- June 13 & 14- Magic Mountain OHV Safety Fair
- June 13- There & Back Again Ride by Frank Stone
- June 20- South Hills, Big Cottonwood Ride
- July 29- MVATVR club Picnic, Kimberly City Park
- August 15-21- Club Campout & Ride,  
Emigration campground near Montpellier, ID

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### **FROM YOUR PUBLIC LANDS DIRECTOR:**

As most of you are aware some areas have experienced some extreme rainfall amounts the last few weeks. Some of these areas are very muddy and travel by OHV's could have some undesirable effects. Be especially careful if traveling on private land. Many land owners in our area are very multiple use minded and allow us to ride on their land. Please respect these lands and treat them as you would like others to treat yours.

**Stan Mai, Public Lands Director**

## **FOR SALE SECTION**

Utility Trailer / ATV Trailer. The trailer bed is 50 inches wide and 78 inches long. The sides are 14 inches tall. The tail gate adds 14 inches to the bed length. All three tires are nearly new and are 155 x 80R 13 rated at 900 lb each. It should hold a standard size ATV with the tail gate closed. Hitch ball to end of trailer is 11feet 7 inches. Price reduced to \$450.00.

Call Buck if interested: 280-2842





# The Last Page

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Memories from last months activities  
View all the pictures on the MVATVR Website







## Application for Membership

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc., P.O. Box 0767, Twin Falls, ID. 83303-0767

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

To reduce mailing cost would you like to receive your newsletter by Email?  Yes  No

Would you be interested in committee or board member positions?  Yes  No

What type of riding and other activities do you enjoy? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership, Please Select One:  New (or)  Yearly Renewal

Membership year is January to January. New memberships received after July 31st will be half rate and after November 1st will be credited for next year.

Please Select One:  Individual \$20.00 per year  Spouse/Family \$25.00 per year

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING:** I/we fully understand that ATV activities involve risks and dangers of serious injury up to And including death. I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages I may incur as a result of my participation in the activity. I/we (to include all family members and guests) hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Magic Valley ATV Riders, Inc. its directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, other participants, any sponsors, advisors, and if applicable owners and leasers of premises on which the activity takes place, (each considered one of the release's herein) from all liability claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part the negligence of release's. I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Release's from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim. I am 18 years of age or older, have read and understand the terms of this agreement, understand that I am giving up substantial rights, have signed it voluntarily and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.



By signing this agreement I/we agree to abide by all club bylaws and rules

Signatures \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

MVATVR, INC

# TRAIL DIFFICULTY GUIDE

## Level 1, Beginner:

Gravel or dirt surfaces that are relatively flat and wide. Generally wide enough for an ATV to pass a full-sized vehicle. May be dusty but are relatively smooth with no rocks or roots protruding more than three inches above the surface. Ride distance will be short, speeds very slow.

## Level 2, Advanced Beginner:

Mild ups and downs, some narrow, mild rock, mostly roads and jeep trails, minor off camber. Two-wheel drive ok.

## Level 3, Intermediate:

Loose gravel, sandy, rocky or rutty surface. May have short sections that are narrow. Can have blind turns, switchbacks, steep or roller coaster grades, some off-camber side hills, minor drop-offs, ruts and frequent changes in riding surfaces. Occasional obstacles may strike the frame. Four-wheel drive may be needed depending on conditions. Pace of ride will be a little faster, distances and length of ride will be longer.

## Level 4, Advanced Intermediate:

Rocky surfaces, sharp turns, switchbacks, steep grades, narrow passages, low overhangs, ledges and large rocks. Can be slippery and muddy when wet. May have tree stumps, limbs or other debris. Machines with low ground clearance may strike or high center on obstacles. Four-wheel drive highly recommended.

## Level 5, Expert:

Very rocky, steep, off camber, high water crossings, large ruts. Large obstacles in trails, narrow with big drop offs. Four-wheel drive required, may need winch.



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